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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
FREDERIC BORDEAUX, ET AL. : EXAMINER: ROSSI, J.
SERIAL NO: 09/622,044 :
FILED: DECEMBER 13, 2000 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1733
FOR: ANTI-LACERATION GLAZING :

REPLY BRIEF

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SIR:

In response to the Examiner's Answer dated August 6, 2004, please consider the following.

The Examiner holds that Claims 12, 15-19 and 28-29 are obvious over Kramling et al in view of Rieser et al, or alternatively over Rieser et al in view of Kramling et al.

Independent Claim 12 relates to a method of making an anti-laceration automobile side window glazing comprising adhering two sheets of glass adapted to fit an automobile side window with an intercalary adhesive layer, wherein

said intercalary adhesive layer has a thickness of more than 0.76 mm;

each of said two sheets of glass has a thickness of from 1.5 to 3 mm;

each of said two sheets of glass has a core compressive stress in the central zone ranging from 20 to 50 MPa; and

said glazing, in a non-intact and bent state, has a Triplex Laceration Index of 7 or less.